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**Email subject: LEGAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

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USDA-FOREST SERVICE  
ATTN: PLANNING  
P.O. BOX 1270  
HOT SPRINGS, AR 71902

**Please publish the following legal notice ASAP one time.**

Counties: **All Counties (Sunday only)**

Please respond to this email with **scheduled run date**.

Thank you.

**Opportunity to Object the North Fork Saline Project**

The Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest has prepared an environmental assessment, draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the North Fork Saline Project. The draft decision is to implement the Proposed Action which includes timber harvest, prescribed burning, and wildlife improvements. The proposed project or activity is subject to the pre-decisional objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available on-line at: [www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55319](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55319).

Additional information regarding this project or activity can be obtained from: Paula Homan, 501-984-5313 x107, [paula.homan@usda.gov](mailto:paula.homan@usda.gov).

**How to Object and Timeframe**

The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and that those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another other source.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c).

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility

to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Written objections, including attachments, must be filed with: Troy Hiethecker, Forest Supervisor, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, AR 71902, faxed (501-321-5334). Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc, .docx) to *objections-southern-ouachita@usda.gov*.

Please state North Fork Saline Project in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.